



Suzanne Grossmann

August 27, 1955 - June 6, 2022

A devoted mother and pet-sitter who earned the affections of a phalanx of Perrysburg's cats and dogs, Suzanne Grossmann, 66, died Monday, June 6, 2022.

Sue was born in Toledo and graduated from DeVilbiss High School and the University of Toledo, where she began dating the man who became her husband of 41 years, Frederick William Grossmann III.

Her daughter, Gretchen, was born in 1984 and her son, Will, in 1990. Sue chose to abandon a career and dedicate herself to raising the two children. So committed to the mission was she that she even turned into a hockey mom. Later, she became the proud grandmother of Gretchen's daughter, Nellie Sutherland.

As her children grew older, Sue focused on caring for animals, her own and others'. Her love of animals began early: As a teenage counselor at a camp run by St. Paul's Lutheran Church in southern Michigan, she adopted a black Labrador puppy, whom she named "Hemlock" after the camp. The dog followed her from her parent's home in Toledo to her marital home in Perrysburg, where she assembled a feline menagerie. Her daughter brought home barnyard cats from a stable where she worked, and Sue and Fred took in strays whom they found on the street or who appeared on their doorstep. This made her a receptive audience when a friend asked her to watch a pet while she was away. Her pet-sitting business was born, and her furry flock came to include the large and the small, the friendly and the stand-offish, the

rambunctious and the sedate. Both she and her canine clients especially looked forward to romps through the W. W. Knight Nature Preserve in Perrysburg.

In addition to her pet-sitting business, Sue served for many years as an official at local high-school track meets. She was introduced to the sport by her father, Chet Sullwold, the former executive sports editor of The Blade, and the two of them often could be found together at events, he at the scorer's table and she at the finish line.

In addition to her husband, children, and granddaughter, Sue is survived by her brother, Robert Sullwold, of Alameda, California, and her sister, Katherine Moschetti, of Perrysburg.

Visitation will be held on June 16, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., with a Sharing of Memories beginning at 1:00, at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. in Toledo. An informal get-together at the W.W. Knight Preserve in Perrysburg will follow from 4 - 7 p.m. with leashed pets welcomed. In lieu of flowers please consider donating in Sue's memory to The Wood County Humane Society and the 577 Foundation. Please view Sue's Memorial video tribute and leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Meigs Cemetery

620 W Indiana
Perrysburg, OH 43551

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Memorial Service

JUN 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ Just heard about Sue. We are so sorry, sending love to your entire family

Beverly Ward Reed - June 17, 2022 at 08:57 PM

BB

“ Sue was such a caring kind woman. She took care of our dog Jock with such love and we always knew when we were gone he was in such good hands. We are sad for your loss and know your hearts are hurting.

Mark and Bonnie Bennion

Bonnie Bennion - June 16, 2022 at 04:08 PM

WF

“ With love from the Grossmann family. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Suzanne Grossmann.



With love from the Grossmann family. - June 15, 2022 at 03:40 PM

CV

“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - June 15, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Suzanne Grossmann.*



June 10, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Katie I have had the pleasure of working with you for several years. I have not met your sister before, she must have been as lovely as you. I will be praying for you and all of your family. God is in charge.....*

Love and hugs! Miss Kim

Kimberly Buell - June 09, 2022 at 12:54 PM



“ *Words cannot express the sorrow I am feeling for the sudden loss of your beloved wife, mother, sister, Sue. Our collie, Beaker, was one of the lucky ones who had Sue in his life. Like all of her animal family, Sue really loved Beaker and Beaker loved Sue. Beaker's life was enriched (as was ours) because of Sue. I loved hearing Sue tell me about her visits to Montana and stories of her daughter and family — I especially loved hearing about Nellie and seeing all the the pics. My heart breaks for all of you. I cannot imagine your sorrow. Please know that you are all in my prayers and I am sending much love to all of you. With deep sympathy, Terri Kozy (Beaker's mom*



Terri Kozy - June 09, 2022 at 11:54 AM

TK

Sue took this picture of The Beak and gave it to me in this frame.

Terri Kozy - June 09, 2022 at 12:08 PM

DT

I'm deeply saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Sue. I had the pleasure of getting to know her through helping care for her parents. She was such a Wonderful person inside and out. My prayers are with the family. With deep sympathy Dawn Truax

Dawn Truax - June 09, 2022 at 08:21 PM

CM

Fred, and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers to you as you work through your sorrow.

Charlie Miller - June 12, 2022 at 07:11 AM

SC

I am so sorry to hear about Sue. She was one of my best friends in high school. We went to plays at the Masonic together. She was always there for me during those years when I needed a friend. She will always be in my heart.

Sylva Cohen - June 12, 2022 at 05:59 PM

MS

I was so saddened to hear of Sue's sudden passing. We graduated from DHS together and then years later we both volunteered at Way Library. Sue was always so helpful and nice to everyone and we had such fun chats and she could really make me laugh. Sue was always fun and wanted to help. A truly special friend to everyone. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.

Marsha (Wells) Selders - June 14, 2022 at 09:06 PM

MA

Gretchen and Will, I am sorry to hear about your mother's passing. I enjoyed knowing her when you were my students at Frank Elementary. I became reacquainted with her a few years ago in a water class at the Y. She was so proud of you!

Mary Ann Abke - June 15, 2022 at 08:43 AM

AB

*Gretchen & family,
Our hearts were deeply saddened upon hearing about the loss of your mother. May you feel God's loving arms surrounding you during this time of healing.*

Love, John, Amy, Kyleen & Jonathon

Amy L Burkhart - June 17, 2022 at 11:38 AM